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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "DOCUMENT PROCESSING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF INCREASING PRINTING EFFICIENCY BY FORMING VIRTUAL DOCUMENT AND STORAGE MEDIUM"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 37 ; Number of claims 1 - 11
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [ X ] executed; [ ] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- [X] 15 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 15 [X] Formal [ ] Informal
- [X] Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$40. RECORDATION FEE.
- [X] Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement; [ ] Form PTO-1449
- [X] Preliminary Amendment
- [ ] Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
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